



# IRAN



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## **Contacts**

### **Designated Authorities**

#### **Civil Aviation Authority**

Civil Aviation Organization (CAO)  
Ministry of Road and Transportation  
Mehrabad international airport  
P.O. BOX 13445-1798  
Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 66025230, 66025238, 44659349  
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Telex: EP DIR: 213889

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#### **Iranian Airports Company**

Ministry of Roads and Transportation  
Iranian Airports Company (IAC)  
Mehrabad international airport  
P.O.BOX 13445-1558  
Postal Code: 1387835283  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Telex: EP DIR: 213889  
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#### **Meteorology**

Ministry of Roads and Transportation  
Iran Meteorological Organization  
Mehrabad Intl. Airport  
Meraj Avenue  
P.O.BOX 13185-461  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: + 98 21- 66004041-2  
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#### **Customs**

Customs  
Vali asr Ave, Vali asr square  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 88501437-8  
Fax: +98 21 – 88753296

## **Immigration**

Immigration office and Intl police in Mehrabad  
Mehrabad international airport  
Terminal No 2  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 66025336 , 61022723  
Fax: +98 21 – 66025336

## **Health**

Ministry of Health  
General Department of Diseases  
South Iranshahr Ave, No 68  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 88827265  
Fax: +98 21 – 88300444

## **En - route and aerodrome charges**

Civil Aviation Organization  
Mehrabad international airport  
Revenues Department  
P.O.BOX 13445-1798  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

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## **Agricultural quarantine / Plant quarantine**

Ministry of Jihad-e-agriculture  
Plant protection organization  
Evin Ave, Tabnak Ave  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 22402046  
Fax: +98 21 – 22401012

## **Animal quarantine**

Ministry of Jihad-e-agriculture  
Veterinary organization  
Vali asr Ave. S.J.Asad Abadi St  
P.O.BOX 14155 - 6349  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 88957007, 88950864  
Fax: +98 21 – 88957252  
Telex: 222454 VORIIR

## **Safety and Aircraft Accident/Incident Investigation**

Civil Aviation Organization  
Mehrabad international airport  
Deputy for Flight Standard,  
Safety and Aircraft Accident/Incident  
Investigation Department (Safety and AIG)  
P.O.BOX 13445-1798  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

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Telex: EP DIR – 213889

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## **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

AIS Headquarters  
Aeronautical Information Services  
Mehrabad Intl. Airport  
P.O. Box 1798, 13445  
Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran

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## **International NOTAM Offices**

Iranian Airports Company  
Aeronautical Information Services  
Mehrabad Intl. Airport  
P.O.Box 1798, 13445  
Tehran - Islamic Republic of Iran

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## **Iran Embassy to the United States**

Iranian affairs in the United States are represented by the Embassy of Pakistan, in the Iranian Interests Section, in Washington, DC.

Website: [Embassy of Pakistan, Interests Section, Islamic Republic of Iran](#)

Email: [requests@daftar.org](mailto:requests@daftar.org)

## United States Embassy to Iran

The Swiss government, acting through its Embassy in Tehran, serves as protecting power for U.S. interests in Iran.

Web: [Embassy of Switzerland - U.S. Interests Section](#)

Email: [tie.vertretung@eda.admin.ch](mailto:tie.vertretung@eda.admin.ch)

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### Airports of Entry

<a href="#">OIKB</a>	<a href="#">Bandar Abbass</a>
<a href="#">OIFM</a>	<a href="#">Esfahan / Shahid Beheshti</a>
<a href="#">OIMM</a>	<a href="#">Mashhad / Shahid Hashemi Nejad</a>
<a href="#">OISS</a>	<a href="#">Shiraz / Shahid Dastghaib</a>
<a href="#">OITT</a>	<a href="#">Tabriz</a>
<a href="#">OIIE</a>	<a href="#">Tehran / Imam Khomaini</a>
<a href="#">OIII</a>	<a href="#">Tehran / Mehrabad</a>
<a href="#">OIZH</a>	<a href="#">Zahedan</a> (on request)

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- ➔ General Declaration
- ➔ Passenger Manifest
- ➔ Cargo Manifest
- ➔ Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- ➔ Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- ➔ File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too).
- ➔ File and activate international flight plan.

- For ease of reference, Flight permission number granted to non-scheduled international flights should be inserted in Item 18 of the Flight plan with following format: RMK / IRFPN /...(19 characters).
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration.

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers*

- Valid passport (valid for 6 months beyond departure date)
- [Visa](#)

*Pilots* – Same as passengers

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

#### *Aircraft*

- 1 General Declaration (1 Health).
- 2 Passenger Manifest (1 CAO, 1 Immigration).
- 2 or 3 Cargo Manifest (1 CAO, 1 Customs, 1\* Health).

*Note:* CAO (Civil Aviation Organization)

\* If live animals, plants, foodstuffs or other perishable foods are unloaded.

#### **Exit Requirements (Departing Iran)**

- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry
- 2 General Declarations (2 Customs).
- 2 Passenger Manifest (1 CAO, 1 Customs).
- 2 Cargo Manifest (1 CAO, 1 Customs).

### **Additional Flight Information**

All flights before entering Iran ADIZ (Tehran FIR) are required to contact the appropriate defense radar station, as specified below, on **127.800 MHZ** or **135.100 MHZ**, at least 10 minutes prior to entering Tehran FIR, for the purpose of military identification and avoidance of interception especially for those aircraft entering via Persian Gulf and Oman sea

#### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

Iran requires that aircraft shall be equipped with suitable instruments and with navigation equipment appropriate to the route to be flown.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Iran must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 □ *Operation of Aircraft, Part I* □ *International Commercial Air Transport* □

*Aeroplanes*, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

International flights into, from or over Islamic Republic of Iran territory (Tehran FIR) shall be subject to the current Islamic Republic of Iran regulations relating to civil aviation. These regulations correspond in all essentials to the Standards and Recommended Practices contained in Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

## **Non-Scheduled Flights (Charters)**

If an operator intends to carry out a (series of) non-scheduled flight(s) in transit across, or making non-traffic stops in, the territory of Islamic Republic of Iran (Tehran FIR), it is necessary for the operator to obtain prior permission from Flight Permission Unit at least twenty-four hours in advance. (see designated authorities)

## **Private Flights**

Same requirements as for Non-Scheduled Flights.

## **Float Planes**

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

## **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

## **Fees**

Users should anticipate air navigation fees, landing fees, lighting fees, aborted takeoff fees, parking fees, passenger service fees, terminal facility fees and security fees. All Non-scheduled international flights operating in the territorial airspace and airports of the Islamic republic of Iran - regardless of their operational reasons - are required to pay the aerodrome and air navigation services charges in cash. The payment should be made in U.S. dollar, Euro or GBP due to unavailability of automated banking facilities (credit card).

## **Fuel**

Jet A1 is available at OIKB, OIFM, OIMM, OISS, OITT, OIIE, OIII, OIZH  
100 LL is available at OIFM, OIMM, OISS, OITT, OIII

## **VFR/Night VFR**

VFR flights may be authorized to operate within the aerodrome traffic zone or traffic pattern during night subject to prior coordination with the appropriate ATS authority.

Night VFR flights shall not be operated. Night means 15 MIN after sunset and 15 MIN before sunrise.

### **Island Hopping**

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts may be obtained from:

AIS Headquarters  
Aeronautical Information Services  
Mehrabad Intl. Airport  
P.O. Box 1798, 13445  
Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 – 66025108, 61022255

Fax: +98 21 – 44649269

Telex: 213889 EPDIR

AFS: OIIIYNYX

Email: [ais-iran@cao.ir](mailto:ais-iran@cao.ir)

Website: [www.airport.ir/ais](http://www.airport.ir/ais)

### **Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

#### *Aircraft –*

Aircraft arriving from foreign countries may land at any international aerodrome in Islamic Republic of Iran provided that the aircraft has been disinfected approximately thirty minutes before arrival at the aerodrome. This action must be properly recorded in the Health Section of the General Declaration. The record must include the name of the insecticide used.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

#### *Passengers –*

Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera, yellow fever or smallpox.

On departure, no health formalities are required.



Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/iran.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## Public Holidays

The holidays of year 2013 are as follows: Friday is official holiday.

Arbaeen of Imam Hossein	JAN 03
Demise of holy prophet Mohammad and	
Martyrdom of Imam Hassan	JAN 11
Martyrdom of Imam Reza	JAN 12
Birthday of holy prophet Mohammad and Imam	
Jafar Sadegh	JAN 29
Victory of Islamic revolution (1979)	FEB 10
Nationalization of Oil industry	MAR 19
Nowruz holiday	MAR 20-23
Islamic Republic Day	MAR 31
Late Nowruz holiday	APR 01
Martyrdom of holy daughter of holy prophet	
Mohammad, Fatemeh	APR 25
Demise of Imam Khomeini	JUN 03
The 15th Khordad uprising	JUN 04
Birthday of Imam Ali	JUN 04
Ordainment of holy prophet Mohammad	JUN 18
Birthday of Imam Mahdi	JUL 05
Martyrdom of Imam Ali	AUG 10
Eid-ul-Fitr	AUG 19, 20
Martyrdom of Imam Jafar Sadegh	SEP 12
Eid-ul-Adha	OCT 26
Eid-ul-Ghadeer	NOV 03
Tassua	NOV 24
Ashura, Martyrdom of Imam Hossein	NOV 25

Muslim Holidays: (Muslim holidays follow the lunar calendar and move each year. Contact the Iranian Embassy for details)

## Pets

Pets (birds, cats and dogs) must be accompanied by a veterinarian health and rabies inoculation certificate, issued by consul in country of origin.

## Additional Links

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ir.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://ais.airport.ir/HomePage.aspx?TabID=7210&Site=ais.airport&Lang=en-US>